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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2624"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHINORI WATANABE : EXAMINER: BITAR, N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/765,859 :  
FILED: JANUARY 29, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624  
FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.